

Memorandum

Howard County Fueling Station Task Force Meeting
Wednesday, October 8, 2014
Gray Room, George Howard Bldg.

Start time: 9:07am

Members Present: Meagan Braganca, Stephen Cook, Karen Hart, Dick King, Jerry Lioi, Ron Meliker, Rizwan Siddiqi, Vernon Thompson.

Members Absent: Regina Aris and Sharonlee Vogel.

Staff Present: Theodore Wimberly

Meeting called to order by Dick King, Chair

Presentations and Discussion:

Deliverables: Task Force Members below discussed the following deliverables and made presentations:

Deliverable #1 – Meagan and Rizwan – Did a presentation on the findings of applicable scientific studies to ascertain pertinent safety and environmental issues related to the siting of fueling stations, including those published by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and other Maryland State Agencies.

Deliverable #2 – Karen – Updated her earlier presentation on the best practices for locating/siting gasoline stations by evaluating standards in Montgomery County, Charles County and the Environmental Protection Agency by discussing the limitation of deed restrictions on vacant gas stations, the need for large gas stations to locate on I-95 and I-70, and encouraging new market entrants to acquire existing locations.

The Chair then moved the conversation into a consensus building exercise so group could begin discussing recommendations that could be forward to the County Council. Attached you will find a summary of the draft recommendations that were discussed.

Members concluded the meeting by stating that they would like to continue their conversation on draft recommendations at the next meeting.

Tentative Meeting Schedule – tentative dates – 10/29, 11/3 NOTE NEW DATE (6pm public hearing), 11/19

Meeting closed at 11:05am
-Submitted by: Theodore Wimberly